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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hitoshi YAMADA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2879

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Examiner: Dalei Dong

For: GAS DISCHARGE TUBE AND METHOD FOR FORMING ELECTRON EMISSION  
LAYER IN GAS DISCHARGE TUBE

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A Communication was mailed on June 1, 2005. The Communication indicates that Figs. 11A-C are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings, and that Fig. 11 is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

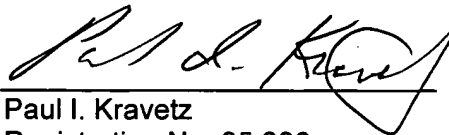
Therefore, a Replacement Sheet is submitted herewith to label Fig. 11 as Figs. 11A-C. The labeling of Fig. 11 as Figs. 11A-C in the Replacement Sheet corresponds to the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. No new matter is added.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Replacement Sheet be entered in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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